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Glades District Gets Sparce Sums For Road Work

Pahokee's Bacom Point Road And Section of Highway 80 to be Improved

The State Highway Commission at its final budget session set up the distribution for road and bridge expenses in the state at the large sum of \$52,406,719.00. This was several millions less than had been petitioned for by the collective county sources.

Of this sum Palm Beach county will be apportioned two million and 300,000 dollars to carry on its work, administered through the office of the Board of County Commissioners.

Under the proposed improvement plan most of the money will go to the east coast for new bridges and some road building work. The Glades section is practically forgotten with exception of funds for about four miles on Route 80 east of Twenty mile bridge, and the favored Bacom Point road in Pahokee, sometimes called the Sarden cut off road around the south end of the lake. These two improvements get an appropriation of \$484,880.

Texas Freezes To Help Florida In Produce Marketing

How fortunate are our Glades farmers who now are harvesting a very fine crop of leaf and root vegetables that freeze or frost has not nipped their goods. Florida is one of the few States that have not been bothered by the disastrous weather which has whipped over the northern and eastern States.

According to Agent H. L. Speer the sweet corn deal is looking up. Much of this type of corn has already been sold, and more will be going in to the ground in the next ten days. Returns from this commodity were quite satisfactory last fall.

Texas growing areas were hard hit the past week with a heavy below zero temperature causing the untold loss to the growers of vegetables and citrus.

It is going to cause a short run of citrus and Florida still having commodities short and no one to be picked up by the growers.

St. Pierce growers took in more than a million dollars on their fall tomato crops. Around 8,000 acres will be planted in tomatoes in St. Lucie county for the spring crop.

"Red" Munks hearing of the travel pictures, invited W. P. Risk and daughter Margaret, over to West Palm Beach, to present the film to one of the growers on last Tuesday night.

Prices on the Belle Glade Continued on page 4

New Liquor Board Inspector Named

State Beverage Director Louis H. Shott, of Vero Beach, has named three new inspectors to work in his territory.

They are Alred A. Scott, a hometownsman, of Vero Beach, for District No. 9, composed of St. Johns, Okeechobee, St. Lucie, Martin and Palm Beach counties. Robert Ramsey, of Leesburg for District 7; and H. Marshall Brady, of Orlando, for District 8.

Church of Christ To Have Speaker

"Christian Science: Rational Religion," is the title of the free lecture to be given in the Christian Science Church Sunday afternoon, February 6th, at 3 P. M.

Paul Stark Seeley, C. S. B., the lecturer, comes from Portland, Oregon, and is a member of the Board of Lecturers of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

It is interesting to find that the members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Belle Glade, believe they are providing a free machine for the answers to frequent questions about Christian Science—what it teaches, how it heals, why it has become so successful. A cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend. The lecture is free.

City Inspector Seeks New Ordinance For Property Condemnations

Sanitary Policeman "Buddy" Willis, in order to get power to make corrections and condemnations of unsanitary premises, after official notice and failure to comply with orders, presented an ordinance to the city commission for enactment.

However, the Commission decided to go slow on the matter, until fuller information could be had on the subject of ordinance coverage.

The Commission as a whole, under the direction of the city and state inspectors, agreed to visit the scene of the inspector's investigations, so that they could have first hand knowledge on the conditions of premises that would be falling under the proposed ordinance's power.

The ordinance proposed will provide means whereby the sanitary policeman could proceed with condemnation proceedings when he found it necessary to apply such powers as existing city act is rather vague and uncertain in such procedure.

Handless Man Amazes Rotarians With Performance

If you're kinda looking for sympathy because of your misfortune of whatever character, witnessing the performance of Joe Paderatz with a pistol, shotgun, outboard motor, saw, lighting a cigarette, casting with a rod and reel, as well as a number of other things, will do a lot towards backing you up—if he has no hands. One is off just below the elbow and the other between the elbow and wrist.

Joe barely missed a hat 40 feet away with his plug on a regulation rod and reeled in his moored fisher from its holder and fired it, and loaded and fired a shotgun, and demonstrated his ability to saw a straight line with a saw. All this he did with regulation limbs and outboard motor.

Joe builds his own boats and can attach and start a kicker. Mr. Paderatz lost his hands while working on a boat, following his regular job as an electrical engineer. He overcame self-pity and a sense of inferiority and came up with these accomplishments.

The State Game and Fresh Water Commission, sponsors of the annual appearance, before public meetings in the interest of conservation.

Tennessee Guide Boats Huge Bass From Winne's Cove

The Parrish and Davis fishing contest the past week got a real leader in a black bass weighing 12 pounds and four ounces which was caught by John Sharp, a fishing guide at Rifort Lake reservation in Tennessee. The fish was taken by John Brooker, a noted angler from St. Louis, Mo., to fish the Okeechobee waters. Both men were companions for a number of years past, and the visit here was a special outing for the guide from his patron. The men secured boat facilities at Solly Corbin's camp and set out with a negro guide who was used by Black River Run and Johnson's No. 3 spoon bait, and on the return to dock which had caught the fish.

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Coast-Glades Ball League Will Function Again This Season

"Bud" Ward, of Lake Worth, head of the Coast-Glades Baseball League has called a league meeting for Lake Worth, Florida, on Wednesday, February 10th, at 8 P. M.

Plans are for the season opening with game on April 3rd. Last year the league was composed of teams from Cleveland, Pompano, Boynton, Lake Worth, West Palm Beach and Stuart.

Both Pahokee and Belle Glade, former members of the league, have not represented in 1948, have been invited to join this year. The lack of patronage and players in these two towns may preclude their entrance.

National League Talks Canning And Wage Rates

Proposed Laws To Edge More Into Farmers Pockets

Members of the Everglades Branch of the National League of Wholesale Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Distributors were met on Tuesday night that legislation now being considered in Washington would shorten the work day in packing houses, raise wages and further complicate the preparation of fresh produce for shipment to edge more into farmers' pockets.

Meeting at the Gala Club in South Bay for their regular monthly meeting, the League members heard LaMonte, general manager of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, analyze a proposal now pending in the House of Representatives of Labor and Education to greatly tighten the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, which includes the wages and hours law, the child labor law and other restrictive legislation affecting operators of vegetable packing houses.

Graw, who returned from Washington Friday, advised that the bill, which had not been publicly available; the sponsors apparently are trying to push the proposal by carrying out the "mandate" with a limited number of yearlings. This, he said, seems to be the administration strategy, in order to carry out the "mandate" President Truman said he had received.

The new act would broaden (Continued on Page 2)

Radio Thief Caught in Town

About a month ago, Jack's fish market, was broken into and charged with some merchandise and a radio. Goodlett got a tip on the whereabouts of a suspect, and Palm Beach police arrested him. Smith, colored, on Tuesday, and he was brought back here for trial.

Other fishermen are held in custody in connection with the robbery all claiming innocence of the crime. The radio in question was recovered by the arrest of the quartet of suspects.

Working Out Plans For Farm Labor Truck Operation

Farm labor crew leaders who haul workers to and from their farms on motor vehicles will be met by motor vehicle inspectors, according to information obtained in Tallahassee by LaMonte Graw, manager of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association. Mr. Graw, who conferred with Arch Livingston, recently appointed Motor Vehicle Commissioner of the State, informed that inspectors were apprehending crew leaders, was advised that Mr. Livingston is in sympathy with the farmers in their desire to have crew leaders exempted from common carrier licensing, but that he has no alternative under the law than to require that a bus license be purchased when the workers are transported in buses and a fee charged.

Graw explained to the Commissioner that the crew leader has become an essential part of the farm labor recruiting and transportation system, and that if each state in which migratory farm laborers are employed should charge the full state tax it would result in most crew leaders seeking other means of employment. Migratory farm labor is vital to the Florida fruit and vegetable industries, Graw told the Commissioner, and at present there is no satisfactory manner of recruiting them for employment other than through the crew leaders or the employment service or the prospective employer arranging with a crew leader to recruit a given number of workers and transporting them to the point where needed.

Advised that some common carriers had protested to the Motor Vehicle Commission against buses used to transport farm workers without the proper license, Graw told the Commissioner that it would be almost impossible to successfully

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Stock Inspectors Looking For Ticks On Local Pastures

Quite a bit of excitement was created among the ranks of the Belle Glade cattle men, when inspectors for the State Live Stock Department made their appearance here, and began to post temporary quarantine notices, for purposes of inspection, for the pest ticks.

It developed that several cargoes of grazing animals had been removed from quarantined districts and brought into this region, and it was these animals the inspectors were seeking, to determine if they were still free from ticks, and if not, that protecting service be invoked, and control taken over local owned lands if ticks were found present.

The inspectors stated that so far as they had progressed in their investigation they had found no tick infested animals, and hoped that would be the score at the end of their investigation.

The inspectors are of the opinion that muck land cattle are the most apt to be tick infested, as they are pastured on the muck or sand lands pastures, as something in the soil seems to keep them infested, and they are not so apt to be tick infested as the animals in the stock.

Inman Weeks Sells Hereford Herd To Ocala Stockmen

Over three years ago, Inman Weeks, of Pahokee, extensively known all over the Glades, resigned a position which he held with the Kilgore interests of Plant City, for many years, to engage in the cattle business.

Mr. Weeks secured and improved cattle herd, then began buying up registered Hereford cattle from the ranches and hereby designate the week of February 12th, to February 12th, inclusive, as Boy Scout Week and the public in general is hereby requested to fully cooperate.

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The main topic of discussion was the recent report of the County Health Officer Vandendamm had made to the Board of County Commissioners concerning alleged conditions at the local hospital.

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The Major Swing Masters, an imported band will furnish the music and the prices will be a buck and a half for Stag and Drag or one buck for Stag alone.

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Twenty One Million Flood Control Works Should Be Under Way During 50-51

Ft. Pierce Elks Stage Fine Past Officer's Night

The word hospitality was the pass word at the Elks Temple in Ft. Pierce, on Tuesday night, when the lodge was staging a fine Past-Exalted Ruler's night, honoring Supreme Court Chief Justice Elks Adams, head of the U. S. E. Department of the State. In the beautiful club dining room some 150 persons participated in a sumptuous fish fry feast at 6:30 o'clock.

The small lodge room was unable to accommodate all desired.

The purpose of this day is to give the Scouts first-hand knowledge on the workings of their city. To do this, plans have been made by a city commission who in turn will meet to select the various other city officials.

The election will be held tomorrow from 8:30 A. M. 'til noon. As many scouts as wish may qualify to run. Each Scout will vote for one boy in group No. 1, Senior Scout Troop, and for two boys each from group No. 2, Troop 22, and group No. 3, Troop 88. The five receiving the most vote will serve as commissioners. Two Scouts chosen by distinguished members of the order. Among the speakers were Bill Wall, Alex Arnette, Judges White and Kanner, in addition to the guest speaker.

Alto Adams is a charter member and Past Exalted Ruler and Past President of the Florida Elks Association, and a member of the Grand Lodge of the State of Florida, where of his recent elevation to the City Justiceship.

Seldom is the opportunity given a group of Elks to hear such a magnificent, but brief address, as presented by the guest speaker, upon vital national questions affecting the patriotic and charitable order.

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Rams Add Two More Victories To Basketball Win List

The Belle Glade Golden Rams came out victors in two basketball games this week, following over the South Glades and Danian, and their rivals, the Pahokee Blue Devils.

In the first win the score was 24-14. The second win was a margin of victory was closer, 38-30, it being Pahokee's ninth loss of the season. Other basketball games in the week are: Lake Worth, 31-17; Pierce, 26-41; Titusville, 10-20; Delray, 44; Pompano, 42; Stuart, 41; Ft. Pierce, 34.

Floral School At Country Club Tuesday

Everyone in this area interested in the aesthetic and artistic will have an opportunity to learn flower arrangement under the direction of an authority on the subject next Tuesday, February 8th, at the Country Club of the Everglades when Mrs. Virginia Weller of Norfolk, Va., will conduct an all day school and clinic on "Floral Art." The school will open at 10 a. m. with a half hour intermission for lunch at 12:30.

The morning session will be given to Mrs. Weller's lecture and demonstrations, the afternoon to the clinic in which those attending will make flower arrangements under her direction and constructive criticism.

Mrs. Weller is the author of two books, "What Every Garden Club Member Should Know," and "Xmas Facts and Fancies." She is a graduate of select schools where she studied under experts both American and foreign.

The school is being sponsored by the Belle Glade Golden Rams and is open to the public. Tickets may be purchased from any member at the door.

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U. S. Engineers Point Way To Early Activity If State's Aid

Protection of the Glades farming area from flood waters of the north and west, with protective dikes for the east coast cities provided for in the \$208,000,000 Overall in the Flood Control Program, may begin in August of '49 and commencement of the final phase affecting the Glades immediately, may be begun by June 1st of the State of Florida, leading the lead of the Federal Government in making "local participation" monies available to the tune of \$1,153,000 for those two years.

This information comes from the U. S. Engineers Point Way to Early Activity If State's Aid.

The first work as proposed is a Dike from Hillsboro Canal to North New River (along approximately range 40-41) there northwestward along north bank of North New River to U. S. Road No. 27—approximately beginning in August of '49. Protection of levee will be a purpose of this.

Number two: levee from St. Lucie to just east of Mayaca, west of Miami northward, southward and northward, paralleling Palm Beach Canal to a point just east of Twenty Mile—begin in October of '49.

Number three: Levee from North New River Canal southward, northward, and southward, paralleling Palm Beach Canal to a point just east of Twenty Mile—begin in October of '49.

Number four: Levee from Hillsboro Canal northward, southward, and northward, paralleling Palm Beach Canal to a point just east of Twenty Mile—begin in October of '49.

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(b) Completion of encircling (Continued on Page 4)

Royals Attend A Motor Boat Engine Demonstration

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Royals and daughters, with Harry Doggett, attended the demonstration of the new Wipac outboard motor, which was held at the Association Stores, are introducing to the trade.

The new motor was placed in competition in a test run, and a number of the leading outboard competing motors, and its showing was most satisfactory and rather spectacular in performance, and brought out many commendations from the motor engine fans.

The company during the late afternoon put on a fine lunch for the big crowd of motorboat enthusiasts attending.

OBSERVATION and Comment By John M. Gladhill

Experienced a most unusual situation one night recently, which pretty near scared the life out of me. There came a very rapid rap at my door, and when I opened the door was confronted by three villainous objects, all dressed up in Mexican style, in boy uniforms (Christmas gowns) and three ugly looking guns pointed at me, with a demand to open the door.

I had to see dumb animals acted, or placed in confinement, or only owners to (Continued on page 5)

WANT ADS

"OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS HERE"

The Belle Glade Herald reserves the right of revoking or refusing any advertisement which it deems objectionable and to change the position of such advertisement without notice. The advertiser assumes the responsibility for the content of his advertisement. The publisher is not responsible for more than one insertion. The event of any error in an advertisement on the part of the publisher, it will furnish the advertiser a letter so worded as to explain the error and the publisher shall be otherwise relieved from responsibility therefor.

MECHANICAL TOOLS—At reasonable prices. Send postcard for catalog and prices. Hills Tool Supply, 448 Duane, West Palm Beach. 11-1947

AWAKE buy acre in town; pay at pleasure; pays itself. Free Cabin rent. See Hubbell. 5-1414

RADIATORS cleaned, repaired or replaced. Potter's Radiator Service, 409 S. W. 4th St. 2-4141

FOR RENT—40 to 500 acres well drained good farm land on road three miles from Belle Glade. Phone 2880. 2-2411

FOR SALE—Ford tractor, '46 Ford truck, '42 tudor Chevrolet, '41 plow, disc, and light 4 wheel trailer. Sam Berry Phone 2421. 2-4441

AVAILABLE—Practical day nurse. Will care for aged, Mrs. Bessie E. Freeman, at Judge Hubbell's cabin No. 7. 2-2411

FOR SALE—Two bedroom home in South Bay. Phone 2814. 2-2211

FOR RENT—Four room house furnished. Has front and back porch. Near Town. Inquire 317 Avenue A. 2-2411

FOR RENT—Store, best location. Good for any business. Inquire 317 Ave. A. 2-2411

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment with electric heater and garage. Phone 2890. 2-2311

Everglades Fair Announced by FFW. This City is to again have a real fair with exhibits and displays of local products, the first in many years. The South Shore Veterans of Foreign Wars Fair Association of Belle Glade recently awarded their chapter, 4th and 5th, to hold their first fair from February 14th through 18th, on Avenue B and 3rd Street.

A large tent will be erected and all merchants, farmers, and dealers are invited to reserve space for their products. There will be no charge for space, and everyone is requested to contact Fair Manager Fred Ogle or James Mcullen.

For the carnival attraction, the Prell's Broadway Shows have been secured which promises to be one of the largest to ever show here. They boast of fifteen different rides, as well as side shows, animal shows, vaudeville, and several attractions that were banned during war years. Kiddie rides which include miniature train and boats in real water to entertain small children.

Saturday, February 19th, will be children's day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., during which time admission will be free to the fair grounds, and all shows and rides will be half price to children.

BEAN SEED For Sale From selected fields Phone 2605 Box 535 Chosen, Fla.

ASSISTANT CITY INSPECTOR Applications for the position of assistant city inspector will now be received at the City Hall, as this position is now open. A. L. WALLIS City Clerk

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MISSING NEGRO WOMAN Stages a Battle With Chief Goodlett

Doris Forbes, a prepossessing colored woman from Miami, came to Belle Glade, Saturday, to hunt down her erring husband, and after hearing him, began to give him a vocal dressing down, in front of a Fifth street business place.

The Association's stock distribution will be by subcommittee, and so far most of the Post members have taken out shares. The new group plans to see that Belle Glade gets good supervised entertainment suitable to the time and the season.

WORKING OUT PLANS (Continued from page 1) fully recruited sufficient migratory labor if a worker had to move his wife and four children, for example, from New York State to Florida on a regular bus. He couldn't afford it, therefore would look for some other kind of a job.

Mr. Livingston assured Mr. Gray he understood the farmers had a problem that needed solving, and that he would aid in enacting legislation to correct the situation. Gray said that the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association would sponsor legislation to clarify the status of farm labor over the years.

Deputy Sheriff DeWitt Passes From This Life

The many Glades acquaintances and friends of Deputy Sheriff "Bill" DeWitt of Sheriff's Kitchen staff, will regret to learn of his death on Wednesday, after a short illness. For fifteen years he has served as deputy under Sheriff's Lawrence, Baker and Kirk, as a very efficient officer. He was a member of Harmonia Lodge of Masons. Funeral services were held this Friday afternoon.

Plan Open House Dedication For Local Hospital

Did you know that the Belle Glade hospital had never been formerly dedicated, but that is the truth. A date had been set for such a function in 1947, but that October, a hurricane came along and spoiled the date and much of the newly repainted walls and sidewalk.

As a suggestion presented by friends of the hospital, another date is to be chosen for such a celebration in the near future. All citizens will be invited to visit and inspect the plant which the government gave to the Hospital district.

A program will be presented if and when the open house event takes place.

Glades Branch Sees Refrigeration Film

The Glades Branch of the National League of Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Distributors held its February business meeting at dinner and entertainment at the Gala Club at South Bay, Tuesday night. After the steak supper, and the short business hour, a wonderful motion picture was shown which depicted the advancement and new features about modern day refrigeration, especially for handling and protection of fruits and vegetables.

Noted Mason to Address Local Lodge February 8th.

L. E. Will, master of Belle Glade lodge, No. 471, announced that at the communication of the lodge on February 8, there will be no degree work or examinations, but that there will be an Educational program.

Dr. John Wells, a Mason of high rank, will be the guest speaker of the evening. He will speak on a subject of his own selection. Members are urged to be out for this outstanding event.

TEXAS FREEZES TO

Continued from page 1 market this week was \$4.00 and up for celery; 75 per sack for cabbage and \$1.00 up for crate; and escarole, \$2.00 and up for hamper.

Russling is indicated in the Glades famine proposition. Report is that some good news is in the offering for this deal.

Owing to the exhaustion of appropriated monies for the Atlantic Coast Lines Okeechobee switch, has caused the Smith Construction company to temporarily cease work on the project, which is possibly 75 per cent complete.

About a dozen Glades growers and brokers will be heading out the end of next week for Pittsburgh to attend the National League convention. Pittsburgh branch has made great plans for this event.

Carloading week ending February 2nd, 1949.

North End South End
Wk Sea Wk Sea
Beans 6 375 0 542
Celery 23 190 70 359
Carrots 0 0 0 0
Chilihi 0 0 2 5
Chicory 0 8 1 3
Corn 0 0 0 0
Cabbage 6 15 28 85
Escarole 11 14 85
Lettuce 0 0 0 1
Mixed Veggies 39 123
Potatoes 0 12 34
Radishes 0 0 5 23
Romaine 1 1 1 1
Total 36 654 161 1314

Boy to Take on Important Duty For County Work

Jack Boyd, who has been an insider for Fair Branch for many years, is to be given an assistant in August. Weybreth.

Boyd will devote most of his time on the projects which will use up some four million dollars.

Army Air Recruits From Glade Section

The Army Air recruiting branch at West Palm Beach, during the month of January, enrolled five recruits from Belle Glade, named Fred Clark, Billy Henry, James Lindsey, Sidney Prescott and Richard E. Byrd.

region and charitable purposes. James Mcullen, Lou Branch and Fred Ogle are the temporary officers to serve until the next annual meeting. The Association is now arranging to present a new type of carnival here on the Rader show grounds on West Avenue E, which are being put in shape for the event.

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G. E. SAMPSON & SONS LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET

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Glades County Electric System Makes Big Growth

Both Glades and Hendry county are already served by the light and power system of the Glades Electric Co-Op Association. Territory in the Fort Harrison section in Okeechobee county will soon join the system.

At the annual meeting, the manager set forth that subscribers the past year had increased from 152 to 475; and that the farm subscribers now reach 404 out of the total. The company has its power plant at Moore Haven.

Vegetable Growers to Discuss Legislation

Vegetable growers and shippers in the Lake Okeechobee area are invited to meet at the Belle Glade Town Hall on Tuesday night, January 15, to discuss the proposed amendments to the wage hour law, and other state and federal legislation affecting vegetable growers and shippers. B. Y. Creech, director of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association advised that LaMonte Gray, manager of the Association, and Joffre David, head of its shippers' division, will attend and explain the various laws.

FT. PIERCE ELKS Continued from page 1 of Elks.

The attendance from Belle Glade lodge was disappointing, but those present were Lou Branch, Arthur Kirkman, James L. Gray, John M. Gledhill, Gay, James and Maurice Shulman.

An unusual event will be staged in Belle Glade lodge, this coming Monday night, at a class initiation, when Past Exalted Ruler Arnold Kirkman, will preside, and will initiate the last of eight Kirkman brothers in the order's membership, a name Elmer Kirkman. Exalted Ruler Betsner desires to make this, this initiation event, a social attendance, as this is an epoch event for the local lodge.

Fair Association Granted its Papers Of Incorporation

Judge C. E. Chillingworth considered the application and granted incorporation for the South Shore Fair Association, of Belle Glade, on Tuesday. The new Association consists of members of Belle Glade Post, No. 1181, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and will stage shows, carnivals and agricultural exhibitions for the benefit of the

and discuss Flood Control. Farmers and others interested may help themselves and this area by jotting on a map the outline of the works indicated above and use this as a basis of urging legislative action with whomever you know.

The greatest forward step toward an unmatched agricultural empire is all but taken—when the Florida Legislature makes available the little more than three millions for the next two years, it will have been taken.

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Leaders of two unions think it's a feather-bed ... a make work 'gab' that means less service to you.

Leaders of unions representing railroad engineers and firemen seek to force railroads to add extra, needless men on diesel locomotives. This is sheer waste—a "make-work" program which would mean fewer improvements and higher costs for YOU!

Railroads use modern diesel locomotives because they are one of the means of giving better service to you. But needless drams of money, they occupy a clean, comfortable cab at the front. The engineer handles the throttle. The fireman sits and watches the clock ahead. With no need to shovel, he has practically nothing else to do.

No Benefit To You

Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Enginemen want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are no needed. There is no work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be interested in the feather-bedding scheme, since it means a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid

tracks and stations, on new passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

Feather-bedding Means Less Service To You

But broken feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert some sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive.

These demands are against your interests—as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

That's why the railroads are resisting these "make work" demands to the last ditch—and why they are telling you about them.

W'e'd Like To Spend This Money On You

You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drams of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Flood as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of

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\$3.49 and \$3.98 Wash Frocks on Sale

\$2.98

Sweater Sale

Ladies \$3.95 all wool sweaters sale

\$1.98

Ladies \$5.95 all wool sweaters sale

\$2.98

Girls and Boys Sweater Sale

Entire stock of \$2.95 to \$4.95 sweaters to go out--sale price

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Ladies Shoe Sale

Hundreds of pairs of new dress and play shoes on sale at

Girls we have all sizes and all colors in leather and fabrics

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And **\$3.95**

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Ladies Panties

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Sale On Childrens Coats

\$10.95 and \$12.95 coats to clear at

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Mens Undershirt Sale

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Men, we are closing out all our leather coats and jackets at 1-2 price. Look them over. Example \$14.95 jackets

\$7.45

BOYS SUIT SALE

One lot boys' suits regular \$10.95, out they go at

\$6.95

Sweater Sale For Men

Men, we are reducing our entire sweater stock by 1-2 in price

\$7.95 values. NOW \$3.95

\$5.00 Values. NOW \$2.49

Work Pants On Sale

Sanforized Blue Twill and Khaki Pants. Values to \$3.95

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Special \$2.79

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All mens regular lines in both tan and black on sale. Brands and regular prices listed on sale.

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Billy Jeffries, student at the University of Florida, was home from Gainesville over the week end on a between the semesters brief holiday.

Mrs. C. O. Woodham is vis-

iting friends and relatives at Ozark, Ala., on a mid-winter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neidham of Bradenton accompanied by Mrs. Julia Yeager, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Mildred Larrick at Lake Harbor.

Jerry Ward who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Purvis at Cross City for the last month returned home Sunday evening.

Rev. Herman Dock, pastor of the Lake Harbor Community Church was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Mildred Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Willis and three children enjoyed a Sunday outing at Fishcating Creek.

Carolyn Barnes of Lake Worth spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller and family at Moore Haven and accompanied them to South Bay Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Miami were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moulton of Donaldsonville, Ga., are the house guests of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davis.

John Henry Hawkins of Miami was the week end guest of friends in South Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Crow, Mrs. Martha Ann Hiltcock and son Malcolm visited Mr. and Mrs. John B. Crow and family at Miami Beach Sunday.

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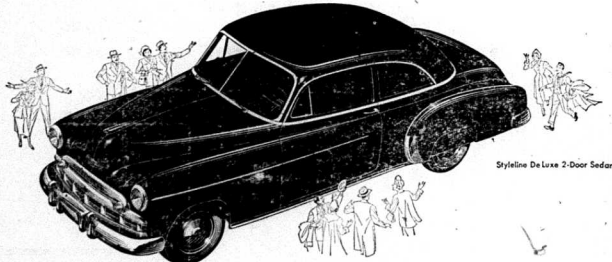
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Beach were called to Statesboro, Ga., Saturday by the death of an uncle.

Mrs. A. N. Lamoureux, Mrs. H. C. Willis, Mrs. F. W. Mutchler attended a meeting of the Senior City Council of Home Demonstration women at the Belle Glade Community Methodist Church on Thursday. Two new clubs, Jupiter and Morrison Homes were recognized.

State Patrolman Presents Safety Film To School Children

State Highway Patrolman George Reichgott of Miami and Chief of Police C. G. Payne held safety talks at the South Bay School Monday and Patrolman Reichgott presented a moving picture film on rules and regulation governing bicycles on the highway. The faculty report that the children were very much interested in the film and that school boy bicyclists were noted obeying the rules after school Monday.

Patrolman Reichgott will conduct Belle Glade, Pahokee and Canal Point during his stay in the Glades. Civic organizations as well as the schools will be contacted and an effort will be made to acquaint the people with traffic rules and regulations of Florida. The movement has the full approval of Governor Fuller Warren and it is hoped will reach all communities in the state. By this means it is confidently expected that traffic accidents may be materially cut down this year.

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Church Conference
Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Manser of Belle Glade, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Herring of Hookers Point, Mrs. Flossie Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Patton, James Sumner, Marie Taylor, Kathryn Sanders, C. W. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wiggins represented the Glades at a Church of Latter Day Saints Conference at Fort Myers Sunday, January 22. There was an attendance of 75.

Lake Harbor Baptists Holding Special Revival Meetings

Rev. O. K. Collins, pastor of the Lake Harbor Baptist Church, is announcing a series of revival meetings for his church, which will be in charge of Rev. W. K. Williams, a guest evangelist.

The series will open on February 12th, and run through February 27th, starting each evening at eight o'clock. These services are open to all who may be interested in attending.

Will Have Founders Day Program

The South Bay Parent Teachers Association will meet at the school auditorium on Monday, February 7 at 8 p.m. A Founders Day Program will be presented. All patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend.

Chamber Elects New Officer Board

The South Bay Chamber of Commerce elected officers at their last meeting. N. N. Starling was elected president; S. J. Fisher vice-president; and Mrs. Jewell Lovell secretary and treasurer. The organization vote to purchase a typewriter for the use of the secretary.

Carpenters Wages Set at \$2.12 per 8 hour Day

The County Labor Union, with headquarters in West Palm Beach, and which has affiliate branches in Pahokee and Belle Glade, by printed notice, has announced that the scale for carpenter wages, starting February 1, will be \$2.12 per hour for regular day work, with other rates for over time and holiday rates.

Schedule Changed For ORC Meeting

The Organized Reserve Corps Headquarters, West Palm Beach announced a change in ORC meetings for Ft. Pierce-Vero Beach-Stuart and the Belle Glade-Pahokee-Canal Point areas. Meeting in this area will now be held at the Osceola Camp on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Meetings will begin at 8:00 P.M.

Preacher Frazier to Have Fine Theatre Over in Negrotown

Robert Frazier, colored minister, barber and landlord is taking on a new business project, in the form of becoming the owner and operator of a moving picture house, which will be located on C place.

The structure of concrete block and steel is a very sizable one, and will be equipped with the latest of picture house furnishings when completed.

The auditorium will be so constructed so as to be used not only for the theatre, but also for conventions and inside negro athletic events. The place is the type needed for the negro activities.

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**Beginning Sunday
Feb. 6th. thru Feb. 12th.**

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OBSERVATIONS

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endure the conditions in which some animals are placed, just for a few minutes, I think they would be more humane to their pets.

Charles Kingley, the writer, wrote this: "Play the Man who takes up and has nothing to do." Only the idle know what the passing of time means.

The keynote motto of the Lions is "Unselfishness and its slogan, "Liberty and Intelligence is our Nation's Safety."

The Glades County Soil Conservation Association, farm project deal, is making progress in its work. Three government workers are coming in to plan and supervise operations of the plan, which will relate largely to the improvement of the pastures and the planting of improved grasses. The Government from excess supplies has donated an Allis-Chalmers RD-7 bulldozer, and other pieces of farm machinery will be added for other type of farm work.

Walker Fears, is quite a lover of the big outdoor and wild places, and likes to do exploring work. Recently, an out city of the Big Cypress swamp and woodland tracks. The young men did no fishing or hunting, but did look around at the beauties of the wild. Walker stated that the visit was one of the thrills of his life. He ran across numerous snakes, and saw at least two dozen alligators of various sizes.

The Hercules Powder Company, which manufactures naval store commodities, is a great stump collector, which it ships from Florida areas. They select hardened yellow pine and cypress stumps which are shipped to Brunswick, Ga., for processing of the wood to get the gums and oil, namely, rosin, turpentine and pine oil, all used in chemical formulas. Zephyrills is the location of one of the company's stump collection stations.

Post cards by air mail are a new innovation in the Federal Postal service, of four cent denomination.

The local National Guard unit has been provided with a very useful piece of equipment in the way of a movie picture screen. The unit will use it for the showing of training and tactical films.

With four radio reporting stations and around 10 mobile units in the Glades section, it is going to be pretty difficult for any criminal or fugitive to enter into, traverse or get out of the Glades area. With the three inter-communication police broadcasting systems tied into each others, messages can be sent and received into any portion of the territory.

Through the studios study of Mayor Junius Harris of the City Charter and ordinances, he finds that there are numerous safeguards which the city needs for its own protection and interests. One by one a new ordinance makes its appearance before the city commission for action. A number of desired changes in it, included when a town status, will be collected, to be presented to the Legislature, for such needed changes and additions.

A man, an institution or a municipality all try to build up a good standard of respectability and reputation and are often most proud of what they have been able to do in that direction. Experience has proven that there is no way that such standings can be wrecked and ruined than just by the circulation of gossip of an unfavorable nature. The gossip monger mostly knows nothing about the true facts, and cares less, so long as he can let his mouth run free, and has no care of thought of the damage that can be done by his utterances. There ought to be some means to put a bridle on some of those trouble makers.

Florida in years past had a fine reputation for oyster production especially on the north gulf coast around Apalachicola. Of late years the oyster business went into a decline. Now the State Game Commission has set up a foundation for an oyster cultivation program. Among the items of conservation will be to prevent the raiding of present producing beds, and the wholesale destruction of young or immature oysters. Dr. F. G. Walton Smith, of Miami, has been named as the head of the organization. Smith gained much publicity in south Florida in his connection with the "Battle of Okeshobee", in relation to commercial fishing.

He advocated the taking of scale fish, other than bass, as a real help to sport fishing, claiming an over population in the lake.

The State Highway Department, the County Commissioners and the City Commission have received many complaints concerning safety conditions at Six Mile bend bridge, where according to the curve and the angle of the bridge setting, has been the scene of numerous accidents in which injuries and death have resulted. The pressure has become so great, report is, that the Department engineers will soon be working on plans for changes in the highway there.

Agriculture experts have fooled around with cross breeding so that they now announce the development of a new type of tomato which will be known as the "Southland". Its first cross was between the Devon, a hardy English type and Indiana Marglobe, and later with Marglobe, Rutgers or Pan American. It is a beautiful fruit, suitable for table or canning purposes, and is resistant from collar rot and fusarium blight. It is claimed to be the ideal tomato for the south growing areas, and is a prolific bearer. Sprays now used are found suitable for the new Southland variety.

When the farmers of the Glades drop in those seeds of corn, beans, or put in plants, they can appropriately pray and repeat the lines of an established hymn, "What will the Harvest Be". If they could predict what the market price would be as easy as they can guess or figure the volume of harvest, they would be much more comfortable in their minds.

Housewives find that they can clean up their dirty clothes more satisfactory in their home laundry than by sending it to some outside source to be purified. The same thing applies when questions that effect public controversies arise. A home solution is far better than one made from the outside at hands of persons not familiar with local situations.

The city and surrounding area got another DDT dusting recently, which ought to give the flies and bugs a knock out punch. Flies were becoming intolerant, claimed to be due to their breeding in celery piles scattered her and there on the farms.

Our local Future Farmers of America will again enjoy their annual outing at the Tampa fair on February 11 and 12, when their organization has their day. Local boys will exhibit cattle and also enter the stock judging contests.

Visiting golfers attending the Elks golf tournament at the local course, were high in their praise of the course and the extensive hospitality extended to them. Those who remained for the evening entertainment enjoyed a top vaudeville show

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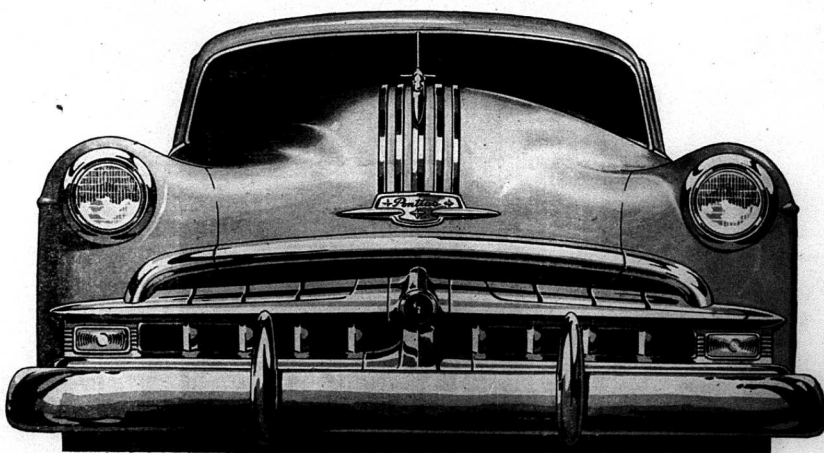
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Pontiac Has Two "New Looks" For 1949



This is the four door deluxe Pontiac sedan in the Streamline series. Forward thrust has been gained by lowering the hood. Body contour is in the modern manner and yet unmistakably Pontiac. Added safety is compounded by reduced pillars and a curved windshield whose gleaming sweep has been increased nearly six inches. Both Pontiac Streamliner and Pontiac Chieftain lines use a 120 inch wheelbase and Hydra-Matic transmissions optional at extra cost.

Beautiful Pontiac Presented Locally

Mr. Urban F. Felsing of Coastal Truck and Equipment Company has returned to Belle Glade today after attending a dealers' preview of the new

1949 Pontiac Silver Streaks in Atlanta. The long awaited, much speculated upon 1949 Pontiacs were revealed publicly today as two completely new and strikingly beautiful line of motorcars. Harry J. Klinger, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division and vice president of General Motors, described the

new Pontiacs as "The finest motorcars we have ever produced." Pontiac offers the public two "New Looks" for 1949. The Chieftain series is an entirely new concept of functional beauty distinguished by its ultra-

styled rear pattern. The Streamliner series is an extremely advanced rendering of the styling design factors popularized by Pontiac.

Both Chieftain and Streamliner series use a 120 inch wheelbase. The Torpedo line has been discontinued. Mr. Klinger said.

Interiors Carry Motif

Just as the exterior of the 1949 Pontiac is distinguished by a complete lack of automotive "ginger bread", interiors carry out the motif of elegant simplicity. Comfort and safety predominate in the selection of interior features.

—Both lines have up to 38 percent more glass area front and rear.

—Seats are wider front and rear and also the doors. Floors are level with door sills.

Travelax Ride

The Pontiac ride has been improved by moving the rear seat well forward of the rear axle, cushioned between the front and rear springs. An added dividend is added hip room by avoiding the space-taking wheel housing.

The front seat has been moved four inches forward and because of the increased width it has been possible to move the steering column two inches further to the left, giving additional elbow room to driver and front compartment passengers.

Basic elements of the new Pontiac ride, in addition to seat re-arrangement, are softer front and rear springs, extra low-pressure tires, a heavier frame, new front suspension based on air-plane type shock absorbers functioning inside coil springs.

19 Body Types

Pontiac will make ten body types for 1949 and with two exceptions each may be had as standard or with certain refinements which Pontiac designates as its Deluxe models. Exceptions are the convertible which is available with deluxe equipment only and the sedan-delivery, a swank commercial vehicle new to the Pontiac line, standard equipped only. Two station-wagons are available in all steel construction and in wood-trimmed.

Choice of Engines

Pontiac owners may choose, as in the past, between the 90 horsepower six cylinder engine, and the 104 horsepower eight. Compression ratio with standard head is 6.5, well in the upper range of American motor cars and not requiring premium fuels.

Hydra-Matic

Seventy-five percent of 1949 Pontiacs were ordered with Hydra-Matic drive—an indication of the public's enthusiasm for this automatic transmission. Pontiac in 1949 will continue to supply Hydra-Matic as optional equipment at extra cost. It is the lowest priced car to be thus equipped.

"Better Living" Touches

Starter button on instrument panel. Cane-type, pull-out hand brake, the cables sealed against freezing. Extra low pressure tires (7-10-15) on smaller, wider rims. Increased luggage capacity. Trunk has a counter-balanced lid and is self-locking. Clustered instrument panel with all operating controls grouped around steering column. Ignition switch is lighted. Steering wheel rigidity has been improved to increased stability. Fan pitch and speed have been reduced to cut high speed whine.

Markham Apries Will Have Honey Exhibit at Fair

The State Department of Agriculture, at Gainesville, last week, sent an invitation to Floyd C. Markham, owner of Markham Apries, to participate in the state wide honey exhibit at the Tampa State Fair, February 1 to 12. Free booth had been reserved for his display.

He accepted the invitation and will take around 1200 to 1500 packages of Glades type honey to be on display.

Markham will feature his "Thistle" honey, which while not quite so well known or advertised, is said to be equal to every respect to the famed Tupel honey, which comes from the Suwanee Valley of North Florida and Georgia. This is a fine clear honey and does not crystallize and has a wonderful flavorable taste.

The honey show at the fair is always one of the most interesting displays and largely visited. By his display Mr. Markham hopes to demonstrate that the finest of honeys can be produced in the Glades, where he has been operating for many years. He invites all Glades people attending the Tampa fair to come in and visit his display.

Yearly State Losses Exceed Entire Costs Of Flood Program

"It's not only worth protect-

ing, but it's absolutely necessary to the welfare of the state," Col. A. G. Matthews, Chief Engineer of the State Division of Water Survey and Research, declared this week in referring to the \$208,000,000 Florida flood control project, and listing its benefits.

More than two million tons of citrus fruits and vegetables were shipped out of the project area in 1944-45. In spite of drought conditions in 1946 the area produced \$11,764,000 worth of sugar, and sent 120,000 head of beef to market.

Property in these 18 counties of Central and South Florida is assessed at a billion and a half. For the 1946 tax year, the 800,000 people in that section paid \$115,738,000 in individual income taxes. The 3,323 service establishments in the territory had total net receipts of more than twenty-two million dollars. Annual net sales of its 831 wholesale houses is more than \$171,000,000. The 10,778 retail stores had total sales of more than \$259,000,000.

Ex-Governor Caldwell Resumes Law Practice in Tallahassee

Former Governor Millard Caldwell returned to the private practice of law today as a member of the firm of Caldwell, Parker, Foster and Wigington, of Tallahassee. He will engage in general practice. He had law offices here before he was elected Governor in 1944. He took his law work at the University of Mississippi, and Virginia, and has practiced since coming to Florida in the early twenties.

During the time he was Governor, State boards on which he served were engaged in a number of law suits brought against them by Attorney General Tom Watson. The boards were upheld by the courts in every one of these major cases.

COLORADO MAN

(Continued from page 1) and Chief of Police Charles Goodlett apprehended the man and took the wounded woman to the Belle Glade hospital for first aid. Later she was removed in the Taylor ambulance to the Pine Ridge hospital in West Palm Beach, a bone specialist was required to handle her particular kind of injury.

Ley Wells, colored, who has had a long list of highway traffic violations against him in the past two years, was again picked up by the Belle Glade police, for running a red light, causing an accident, driving without proper car license, or a driver's permit. Judge Johnson threw the law book at him in the form of a \$175 fine, and enforcement of driver permit cancellation. No more driving for Wells for some time.

Susie Leggett who did some body puncturing with a knife on the anatomy of Nathaniel Buxton drew a fine of \$25.00 and costs. John Flintrow did not possess a driver's license so he drew \$25.00 and costs.

Grace Johnson pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with a knife against her husband, drew a fine of \$45.00 and costs.

Eliza Clark and Loraine Barnes, rivals for a man's affection, fought it out on the street with a beer bottle flinging affair, until police ended the fracas. The Clark woman was handed a \$45.00 fine and the Barnes woman one of \$25.00. There were numerous common drinks before the court, all of whom left \$15.00 contributions to the city's "kitty".

DYKES WILL

Continued from page 1 days and lots of employment on the waterway and land. Enlargement of both the St. Lucie canal and the Caloosahatchee river is contemplated in the program.

The dike system surrounding that farming sections, Matthews said, would start on the St. Lucie near the lake and angle south-eastward to the West Palm Beach canal, then southward to the Hillsborough canal. The farm area levee would cross the North New river canal about 18 miles from the lake, west of Lake Hopewell and finally tying in with the big levee along the southwest shore of the lake.

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(Continued From Page 1) being over 35 pounds.

Among the fish was the "whopper" which Sharp caught in the grass at Winne cove, on a Johnson spoon, after a sharp battle. Corbin states that this is the largest bass which has been weighed in at his dock in the past three years.

The fisherman had several five and six pound fish in their bag, and they were highly pleased with their local fishing experience.

Bass have been hitting well the past week and a number

of five to seven pound fish have been brought in, one of them caught by an Indian sportsman, who was having her first fishing trip on the lake.

Ernest Fiedler and Bill Graber will have to do some mighty tall fishing if they catch as big a fish as hooked and landed by the Tennessee guide.

Fishing camp operators all around the lake report that they have had most satisfactory patronage the past season, and what is more, their patrons went home stating that Lake Okeechobee is a fine fishing ground for bass, and other edible fish.

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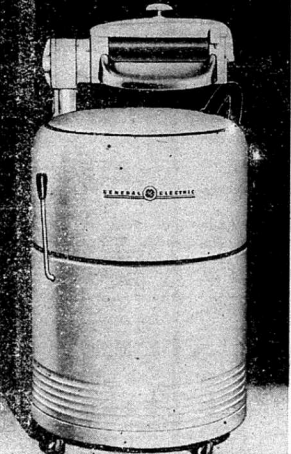


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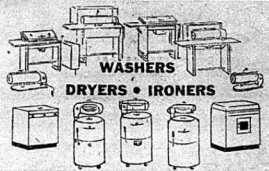
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